

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ruey-Fa HUANG et al.  
Application No. : Not Yet Assigned  
Filed : July 30, 2003  
Title : VEHICLE AIR CLEANER  
Group Art Unit : Not Yet Assigned  
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned  
Docket No. : BHT-3117-147

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 3 and 5 and add new claims 6 and 7 as follows:

–3. (Amended) The vehicle air cleaner as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said filter material is composed of a filter cloth and a metallic gauze and said filter cloth is non-woven fabric able to filter air, said metallic gauze wrapping and clamping the surfaces of said filter cloth to strengthen the structure of said filter material.

5. (Amended) The vehicle air cleaner as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said filter material is a metal gauze made of stainless steel, having a strengthened structure and able to be cleaned easily and employed repeatedly.